

English education and career development experiences

Prospectus 2020



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Why Malta?

- English is one of the official and commonly spoken languages
- Education, schooling, office and work practices are a British legacy
- Member of the European Union, within the Schengen visa and Euro currency zones
- Friendly, hospitable, ease to talk to and most willing to help, Maltese inhabitants
- Modern cosmopolitan lifestyle embracing the world's peoples within 316 sq km
- Archipelago of 3 characteristically distinct tiny islands hosting a great people
- Warm, Mediterranean climate with 300 days of sunshine and inviting blue seas
- Exciting, vibrant and diverse nightlife; healthy and tasty Mediterranean cuisine
- Inspiring coastlines, impregnable fortifications, exhilarating capital city Valletta
- Impressive 7,000 years of history - 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Modern luxurious shopping malls, open-air cafes, casual and laidback living styles
- Low cost and easily accessible; within 3 flying hours from over 100 European airports



We give you the words to speak to the world!

Our vision:

NSTS MALTA aims to provide the discerning global learner with valued holistic educational experiences and meaningful engagement in English using Malta's unique cultural and fascinating heritage and your personal interaction with Malta's leading independent boutique educational establishment founded at the University of Malta more than 65 years ago.



Why NSTS Malta?

1

A unique corporate character

NSTS Malta was founded at the University of Malta and endowed with a unique corporate character to develop and promote international understanding, intercultural experiences, formal and non-formal educational exchanges on a non-profit basis to the great advantage of the motivated learner.

2

Unbeatable Experience

We stand on our own in this sphere, having worked unceasingly since 1954 innovating that which today is taken for granted. We are the innovators of the most popular English Language courses to non-native speakers in Malta. We organised them into a Malta federation FELTOM 30 years ago and then originated all subsequent national legislation to protect you, the learner, by enshrining standards and quality teaching. More recently we successfully developed internships, high school and Gap year exchanges, university pathways, guardianship and intercultural exchange programmes. We are currently advancing steadily to academically exploit central themes of social, environmental, climatic or sustainable interest.

3

Corporate Social Responsibility

Your participation in an NSTS Malta programme has a dual positive impact. It is a great investment in your own personal skills and future career. It contributes directly to the corporate social responsibility (CSR) obligations to nurture tomorrow's country leaders and preserve Malta's incredible patrimony, the two of which proudly project Malta's identity into the future.

4

Our eyes are set on tomorrow

As we enter into the third decade of this millennium we are set to position our delivery to the fast pace of change expected throughout this decade as post-millennials shed greater influences to reshape society.

We expect our educational programmes to assume deeper intelligent intensities in a more informal, casual-type of environment characterised by a greater involvement of technology and the media.

We will certainly provide you, our potential learner, with cutting-edge programmes carefully designed to maximise the intrinsic return on your career development investment.



CRS: projecting Malta's identity into the future - Mini-European Assembly students

English for Adults

Build lasting relationships with people from other cultures. Frequent Malta's first established English school where intercultural learning is core and intercultural competence is key to your academic success and employability in an increasingly competitive and diverse world.

NSTS Malta English Language Institute specialises in international mini-group size classes, personalised attention and intercultural relations at the most competitive pricing to deliver real value for money.



Course reference code



Number of lessons per week per course



Tuition levels (Common European Framework Reference CEFR)



Average/maximum number of learners in class



Minimum / Maximum duration in weeks



Price per person per week in Euro



High season 15 Jun-28 Aug supplement per person per week



Group course information

Period of course starting dates:

1 January 2020 to 28 December 2020, unless otherwise specified in the course description

High season dates:

15 June 2020 - 28 August 2020

Course starting days:

Mondays; when a public holiday: Tuesdays

Course finishing days:

Fridays; when a public holiday: Thursdays

Duration of 1 lesson:

45 minutes

Lesson daily timetable:

08:45 - 10:15

10:45 - 12:15

12:45 - 14:15

First day at School:

Pre-course assessment: 08:45 - 09:30

Welcome introduction: 09:30 - 10:15

Lessons and viva-voce: 10:45 - 12:15

If 30 lessons per week: 12:45 - 14:15

Course materials:

Certified textbook to meet accreditation regulations, authentic and other materials of general and specific character to meet individual student needs

Certification:

Certificate of attendance subject to 80% minimum presence and of merit graded according to continuous performance assessment at CEFR class tuition level

School Address:

NSTS - ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
12 Taliana Lane, Gzira GZR 1723, Malta

A quiet neighbourhood of Sliema, walking distance to the commercial centre, harbour, fashion designer shops, low cost eateries, restaurants, cafes, rocky beaches, seafront and more

Registration Fee: €75

Applies to each learner registering for any English for Adults course (unless otherwise stated) in respect of lesson published and other materials, tests and assessments, administration, resources and support services.



Target Learner age:

from 17 years
in high season from 18 years.

Learner age group percentages:

17 - 29 years: 44%
30 - 44 years: 23%
45 - 59 years: 27%
60+ years: 6%

Teaching methodology:

Communicative learner-centred, interactive
The 4 language skills: speaking, listening, reading, writing
The 4 language systems: grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, functions
Errors and corrections

Quality assurance:

Founded at the University of Malta as the first English school in Malta in 1963
National accreditation: Ministry for Education ELT Council, FELTOM
International accreditation: EAQUALS, WYSETC, University of Cambridge ESOL Mediterranean teacher training centre

School Facilities:

Boutique Maltese town house with:

- 18 spacious, airy and brightly lit colourful classrooms
- Warm friendly ambiance and reception
- Extensive terraces
- Orange grove
- Open-air lounge
- Outdoor cafeteria
- Free WiFi
- Internet café
- Lending library
- Resource centre
- Interactive whiteboards
- Air-conditioning/heating
- Student relations support service and activity organiser

Public Holidays 2020:

1 January, 10 February, 19, 31 March, 10 April, 1 May, 7, 29 June, 15 August, 8, 21 September, 8, 13, 25, 26 December 2020

Lost lessons will be made up for on other days of the week, save for 29 June, 15 August



General English

This is the basic course that you will follow, made especially for you if you already speak some English.



You will find the right class level to improve your speaking and listening skills, your pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar and learn better ways of expressing yourself. Your professional teacher will guide you to avoid common mistakes you are not aware of.

General English provides you with solutions to your daily speaking needs. You will discuss subjects of popular everyday interest same as when you are among friends, socialising or at work.

Your special mini-class sizes, our student-centred communicative teaching methodology and our informal friendliness, present you with more personal attention from your teacher and greater speaking opportunities throughout all lessons with international students of similar English level.

After lessons you may continue listening to and speaking English. You may join the interesting and entertaining social and cultural activities. You will interact with other students, enjoy life and share Malta's cultural heritage and pleasant mild climate.

This is your fundamental communication path to English.

Course name							
General English	GE20	20	A1-C1	5/8	1 - 7 8 - 20 21 - 48	160 140 125	35 35 -

Note: The General English 20 lessons per week minimum average number of students in a class is 5. When only 3 to 4 learners make up the class, the number of 20 lessons is reduced to 15 or a supplement of €50 per learner per week becomes due. When only 1 to 2 learners make up the class, the number of 20 lessons is reduced to 10 or a supplement of €90 per learner per week becomes due. The number of all other top-up lessons is not affected.

"The English lessons were very good - different when compared to the English lessons in The Netherlands. I also learnt many things here in a short time."

General English, Tanatcha Thongkrajai (20) from The Netherlands



English for Adults

Professional and career English top-ups

Your studies, career or profession requires a higher competence in English that goes beyond General English into the use of specific or specialised English. You would be wise to 'Top-up' your General English 20 lessons by any of the following:

Intensive English

Achieve greater skills in shorter time, also saving money. You intensify your listening, speaking, reading and writing abilities and gain greater self-confidence in expressing yourself correctly.

Examination preparation English

Train yourself to sit for internationally accepted examinations such as Cambridge FCE, CAE, CPE, IELTS, TOFEL. You are taught examination techniques to help you attain successful results.

Business General English

Practise the language of the international business world taken directly from authoritative sources to cover business English correspondence, report writing, presentations, negotiation.

Professional English

Analyse and discuss the English found in papers and reports of your own academic or vocational profession. Increase your personal technical vocabulary and linguistic ability in your own specific sector.

Teacher refresher training

Refine your English knowledge, train in the communicative learner-centred teaching methodology and receive many practical classroom language teaching techniques to take with you to motivate your own students. You will undertake 3 written assignments to be eligible for an EQF (European Qualifications Framework) level 4 NSTS Certificate validated by the Ministry for Education and recognised throughout the European Union. Course dates: 1-19 June and 30 June - 17 July 2020.

Teacher Professional Training

As a language teacher in mainstream education you want to benefit from continuing professional development to upgrade your communicative methodology skills, refresh your pedagogic materials and improve your classroom performance. Follow a structured training course of English combined with observation periods and job shadowing on a General English course. Course dates: 13-17 Jan; 03-07 Feb; 24-28 Feb; 16-20 Mar; 13-17 Apr; 14-18 Sep; 12-16 Oct; 14-18 Dec 2020.

English@work

You are a non-European citizen wanting to supplement your General English lessons after 13 weeks with 20 hours per week of paid part-time work generally in hospitality to a maximum English@Work stay of 1 year.

International Examinations








Cambridge

Examination dates B2 First:	07 Mar	18 Apr	16 May	06 Jun	20 Jun	10 Oct	07 Nov	12 Dec
Recommended start dates:	20 Jan	24 Feb	23 Mar	13 Apr	27 Apr	17 Aug	14 Sep	19 Oct
Examination dates C1 Advanced:	14 Mar	18 Apr	16 May	10 Jun	20 Jun	17 Oct	31 Oct	12 Dec
Recommended start dates:	27 Jan	24 Feb	23 Mar	13 Apr	27 Apr	24 Aug	07 Sep	19 Oct

IELTS

Examination dates:	07 Mar	18 Apr	21 May	06 Jun	20 Jun	24 Oct	12 Nov	05 Dec
Recommended start dates:	20 Jan	24 Feb	30 Mar	13 Apr	27 Apr	31 Aug	22 Sep	12 Oct

Course prices







Course name							
Intensive	GE20 + IE05	25	A1-C2	5/8	1 - 7 8 - 20 21 - 48	205 185 170	50 50 -
Intensive	GE20 + IE10	30	A1-C2	5/8	1 - 7 8 - 20 21 - 48	235 215 200	50 50 -
Exam Prep.	GE20 + EE10	30	A2-C1	5/8 + 3/5	6 - 8	270	50
Business General	GE20 + BE10	30	A2-C1	5/8 + 3/5	1 - 7	295	50
Professional	GE20 + PE05	25	A2-C1	5/8 + 1/1	1 - 20	315	50
Professional	GE20 + PE10	30	B1-C2	5/8 + 1/1	1 - 20	455	50
Professional	GE20 + PE15	35	B1-C2	5/8 + 1/1	1 - 20	585	50
Teacher Refresher	GE10 + RE20	30	B1-C2	5/8 + 6/10	2 - 3	275	-
Teacher Professional	GE10 + DE20	30	B1-C2	3/6	1	350	-
English@Work	GE20 + work	40	A2-C1	5/8 + work	8 - 20 21 - 48	165 150	50 -



English for specific purposes Business English

This is a highly intensive course using materials exclusively from business published texts and authentic articles, journals, reports, surveys and similar profession publications.

You will simulate best English practices to conduct meetings, make conference calls, board-room, corporate and international presentations, hold negotiations, write reports, e-mail and regular correspondence, draft contractual obligations, seek the cutting edge on branding and advertising and attain greater self-confidence. You will learn the language of facts and figures, graphs, charts and trends and delve into the language of social contact, cultural diversities and business practices. You may complement your course by face-to-face organised meetings with local business entrepreneurs to network, exchange ideas and capacity build.

Course						
Business	BE20	20	B1+ - C2	3/5	1 - 4	350
Business	BE30	30	B1+ - C2	3/5	1 - 4	465



“Before giving my first presentation in English at my workplace, I wanted to improve my skills, so I decided to join a Business English class in Malta. I read that NSTS focuses on small groups and organises afternoon activities regularly, so I booked a course at NSTS for one week, with 30 lessons of Business English. It was very easy to get in contact with other students, so I spent much time with people from different countries during my 7 days. We stayed at the same residence and booked similar activities for the afternoon. In my class there was only one other student from Russia, so the teacher was able to focus on our job backgrounds, our targets, our strengths and weaknesses regarding our Business English skills. After one week I feel more comfortable in speaking English. The school was well organised, the staff was very friendly, the weather was nice and Malta is a place I will visit again.”

Business English, Ramona (29) from Germany

English for Adults


Absorption English (one-to-one, two-to-one)

All your professional and expert teacher's attention is dedicated exclusively to you. You will include more lesson hours in your day, or come over for a weekend (W/E20) or many weekends of high concentration lessons.

Your individual lessons will be tailored to your specific needs to cover all 4 language skills and systems. Moreover you will benefit from any needed analysis in errors and corrections.

Feel free to bring with you your own English materials to exploit during your lessons, making your lessons truly personal and effective.

You may wish to be joined by a colleague of similar interests and level of English and benefit from the financial advantage of sharing a teacher.

Lessons per week	15	20	25	30	40	W/E 20
	AE15	AE20	AE25	AE30	AE40	AE20 W/E
Tuition fee 1 learner €	470	615	760	905	1,195	725
Fee each of 2 learners €	305	400	495	590	775	470

Tuition levels (Common European Framework Reference CEFR): A1-C2



Teacher training - University of Cambridge ESOL - CELTA

You will be certified to teach English anywhere in the world and open a wealth of exciting travel opportunities with a University of Cambridge ESOL - CELTA: Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults. This international teacher training course is very demanding with no less than 120 solid hours of tutoring, lesson preparation, observed teaching practice, self-study, assignments, top supervision, feedback and continuous assessment from seasoned international teacher trainers with over 25 years of successful experience.






You must successfully undergo an extensive skype interview and assessment to follow CELTA in any of the following periods:

4 - 29 May 2020
or on a part-time basis

3 - 28 August 2020
7 December 2020 - 26 February 2021

2 - 27 November 2020

Benefit from a course packaged with discounted single studio and breakfast at Campus Residence

Course		Total hours				Course Price €	Package Price €	 Package
CELTA	CE120	120	C1-C2	6/12	4	1,500	2,391	216
CELTA	CE120	120	C1-C2	6/12	12	1,500	4,239	-

Registration fee does not apply

English for Adults

Mediterranean English Celebration (Club 50+)

Join like-minded mature and successful people from other countries and together enjoy a Mediterranean casual holiday immersed in an English-speaking vibrant atmosphere.

Start your day socialising together for three morning hours, practising and improving your spoken English guided by an experienced qualified teacher. In the afternoon you will be out to discover the secrets of Malta. You will be innovative and delve into Malta's identity as you explore its colourful heritage characterised by the Arab domination, the legacy of the Knights and the influence of the British.

Food will be your best pathway to our culture. You will become temporary chefs of Maltese cuisine to prepare yourselves a healthy dinner at a specialised food outlet. You will participate in hands-on crafts and events and visit places not normally found on the tourist map.

You will be the protagonist. You will interact with craftsmen, villagers, farmers, fishermen and learn all about their traditional undertakings. You will unwind in sunny open-air cafes, trek in the countryside, paddle in some charming small bay, share your life experiences and enjoy each other's company. You will want no more.

You will arrive on any weekend for stays of 1 to 4 weeks that start on the following Mondays:

May 2020: 4, 11, 18, 25 with last departure by 31 May.

October 2020: 5, 12, 19, 26 with last departure by 31 October.

Course						
Club 50+:	ME20	20	A2 - B1+	6/10	1 - 4	380

"I am very happy with the school, teachers and all the staff. I hope I will come again. Travel after school was exhilarating and Joe is a good guide. 50+ is absolutely brilliant! :)"

Club 50+, Sigurlin from Iceland



English for Adults






Family Programme

Form part of the growing trend of young families to travel with your children on holiday and to study English. We offer you this special package of options for each one of you to practise and improve your English in Malta's inviting climate, culture and trendy lifestyle.

As a parent, grandparent, or parents, you would choose to follow the General English course, one of its Top-Up offers, or one of these specific English courses, each as appears herein on pages 8-13.

At the same time your child, grandchild, or children, will follow English practice lessons according to their age: from 3 to 5 years inclusive - KG20 - at a close-by partner kindergarten with other international kids; from 5 to 13 years inclusive - FE20 - individual, or shared, English lessons and language games; from 10 to 13 years inclusive- KE20 - between 13 June to 14 August Kids English Camp of morning group lessons and daily afternoon activities, or - KE20L - morning English lessons only.

Accommodation offers will correspond to your particular family composition and wishes, be it a one, two or three-bedroom apartment, a compact studio for two, a hotel or a homestay.

Child's Age						1 child alone €	2 children together €	3 children together €
3 - 5 years	KG20	20	A1-A2	10/12	1 - 7	250	210	195
5 - 13 years	FE20	20	A1-B1+	1/3	1 - 7	380	255	195
						2 weeks	extra week	
10 - 13 years	KE20	20	A1-B1+	12/15	2 - 6	515	250	
10 - 13 years	KE20L	20	A1-B1+	12/15	2 - 6	425	210	

Notes:

A concessionary registration fee of €60 per person applies only when 2 or more first degree family members book together for their English practice lessons.

A supplement of €25 per child per week, except on KE20, applies when parent does not follow an English course.

A supplement of €55 per child applies on KE20 for courses commencing on 30 June, 6, 13, 20 July 2020.



English for Juniors

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Two fantastic English summer camps for different ages:

Teens 14 -17 years, Kids 10 -13 years.

Period of course starting dates:	Teens: every Monday 15 June - 17 August 2020 Kids: every Monday 15 June - 10 August 2020
Lesson daily times:	09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30

One time supplement to courses starting on Mondays 29 June, 06, 13, 20 July.



Join the Kids of the World - English Camp

Kids from 10 to 13 years of age. You come from different countries to practise English. Probably this is your first travel experience without your family, to live with kids of diverse cultures and traditions. English and your similar ages bring you together. You want to make friends and the best of it, so you will hand over your mobile devices during activity time.

Live together in the international student residence "NSTS Campus". You will share your 4 or 5 duplex bedded room with new friends and have fun at the swimming pool, in the games room, on activities and everywhere you go.









After breakfast you participate in English classes. You will role play, act, sing, listen to music, use your mobile devices for research, exchange chats. You will speak about your likes and life, listen to those of others, read and write. You will learn new things about Malta and other countries.

Spend your afternoons at sandy and rocky beaches, swimming, snorkelling, talking together or go on a cultural spree of Malta's outstanding past taking photos. In the evenings you will join international parties and in team building, animation, talent shows, quizzes, barbecues, pool games, promenade walks, partying and fun making.

During your weekend days you will explore Malta, the life of Maltese kids and the rich beauty of the cities of Valletta, Mdina, Vittoriosa, their monuments and close-by towns. You will also cruise to the small island of Comino and swim in the turquoise seas of the blue lagoon.

Your parents will encourage you to come because they know that your NSTS Animateurs will care for you and keep you safe all day and night, that you will eat well 3 times a day, that NSTS Campus has safety features to protect you. You will be met on arrival at the airport and taken back to your departing plane. They know that your two or more weeks speaking English and having fun will be a wonderful experience to you.



Course						 2 weeks	 Extra week	
Kids of the World Camp	KE20	20	A1-B1	12/15	2-8	623	305	55
Campus residence	CR4/5FB				2-8	672	336	70
Registration fee: €75								

Teens Lifestyle Adventure - English Camp



Summer time is being free from school. At NSTS Malta you will enjoy an interactive lifestyle with international friends practising spoken English on this fun-filled summer holiday adventure.

Your Lifestyle Adventure makes you talk about holidays, travel, sports, friendships, freedom, environment, climate change and more topics to practise your spoken English with a teacher in the mornings. You will role-play, animate, take pictures, use your mobile device or laptop both in the classroom and when on teacher led field trips. You will have fun, interact, network and speak English freely.

In the afternoons you will head to the sandy or rocky beaches, seaside villages or heritage towns. More adventure comes your way in the evenings at the pool side barbeques at Campus, the eclectic international parties in outstanding disco venues or on the beach, the amusing talent contests, student shows, tournaments and competitions, all drowned in DJ music and animation to end your day's Lifestyle Adventure on high notes.

End the week discovering Malta's own Lifestyle Adventures over the ages. You will explore Valletta, Mdina, Rabat, the Three Cities, the film set of the movie Popeye, or your own memorable adventure to Comino.

You are welcome to share your lifestyle adventure at NSTS Campus Residence with most of the students, or at a Maltese host family to experience their hospitality, always on full board. Campus offers 4 and 5 duplex bedded internationally shared rooms, private shower/toilet, free WiFi, air-conditioning, swimming pool, games room, safety, 24/7 security, fun activities, entertainment.

Course						2 weeks	Extra week	
Teens Lifestyle Camp	TE20	20	A1-C1	12/15	2-8	547	277	55
Campus residence	CR4/5FB				2-8	651	315	70
Family sharing	FAM2/3				2-8	791	378	70
Registration fee: €75								

Sample programme for the summer camps:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning 9.00 - 12.30	English lessons Arrivals Test Introduction	Spoken English lessons	English Interactive lessons	English on-site discovery lessons	English lessons. Departures examination.	Full Day Outing Three Cities Medieval Charm Discover the Collachio, Marina, Fort St Angelo. Swim at St Thomas Bay	Lazy Recharging Sunday
Afternoon 13.30 - 17.30	Sliema & Tigne Mall Orientation. Qui-Si-Sana Swim	Sandy Beach Swim Attraction St George Mellieha Armier Golden Bay	Valletta Stroll Main Streets & Buildings. 5D Interactive Heritage Trail	Rocky Beach Swim Attraction. Exiles Sliema Ta'Xbiex	Local Interaction Limestone Carving. Scenic rocky swimming spots Ghar Lapsi Wied iz-Zurrieq		Relaxing by Campus Swimming Pool. Indulging in Games Room
Evening 20:00 - 23.00	Welcome & Networking Party. Ice-breakers Animation Games Fun Music Dance	Scavenger Ghost Hunt. Ancient Cities Mdina Vittoriosa	Mega International Jungle-wild Student Party	Movies Night. Chats & Blogs. Language games & quizzes Talent contests	Friday Farewell Grand BBQ. Tournaments Competitions Pool Challenges Animation Music Dance	Local festa fireworks display and merrymaking	Evening stroll along the Sliema Promenade



School group English and thematic stays

The European Union and many of its Member States encourage mobility from a young age. They fund opportunities for school group study visits to other European countries. Teacher led class groups to practise English are a common feature in Malta throughout the scholastic year. The pleasant sunshine, warm weather, attractive prices and low cost air connections throughout Europe offer an enhanced combination for an educational purpose.

The student groups are exposed to different educational programmes that meet the given objectives of the sending school. All communications are exclusively in English. The school may supplement each of the main programmes with optional half day activities to experience Malta's rich cultural, social, leisure and sports heritage or to do field work on a selected theme thereby adding student engagement.



English for Juniors

School group English and thematic stays

The main educational programmes are:

<p>Practising spoken English</p> <p>An opportunity to listen to and practise spoken English all day long during classroom interactive lessons, role play, pair work, group activities for 3 hours (4 lessons) a day in General Social English or on a theme selected by the sending school such as tourism, hospitality, sustainability, environment, climate change, social media, human rights etc.</p>	<p>English for my first job</p> <p>A dual activity educational visit for vocational school students - practising spoken English and working in a store or office. The English lesson subjects focus on work ethics and culture in the work place of different countries.</p> <p>Work covers four daily hours interacting with customers as a store assistant or in an office, learning the discipline of work, fulfilling responsibilities, being accountable, etc.</p>
<p>Cultural or thematic immersion</p> <p>A full day (fd) involvement in cultural or thematic activities for each fd of stay plus a half day (hd) town orientation walk - example 3 fd and 1 hd on a 5 day stay. Visits to places, museums, exhibitions of cultural and historical interest. Alternatively thematic field visits and meetings with experts on the theme selected by the school from: sociological, industrial, educational, environmental, archaeological, architectural, sustainability, hospitality, etc.</p>	<p>Football and sports training</p> <p>Professional local, and accompanying, coaches conduct the football training programme for the stated number of 2.5 hour sessions with up to 2 sessions per day including optional games against locals. Other possible sports: volleyball, netball, basketball, handball, swimming. All logistical arrangements provided. Optional strength and conditioning coaching and/or gym. One half day sightseeing visit to Valletta included.</p>

“Malta is a very very beautiful place! I’m fascinated by this island. Each city has something beautiful in it. On weekends, we went on trips and we admired this beautiful place. During my internship I dealt with computer graphics. People in this workplace are very friendly and happy. I really liked this job and I’m sorry that it’s over. I learnt a lot of useful things related to computer science. I think I will come back to Malta in the future. I will certainly remember this Erasmus”

School group first job internship, Mateusz from Poland

Accommodation

Accommodation is at the NSTS Campus student residence, specifically designed with safety features for school children sharing 4 and 5 duplex bedded rooms on full board with private shower and toilet, free WiFi, security door and cupboard, 24/7 free mineral water, 24/7 reception and night security, games room, swimming pool. Alternatively in shared room on full board at host families sharing up to 4 students to a family.





Course/
accommodation
reference code



Number of 45
minute lessons



English levels
(Common
European
Framework
Reference CEFR)



Number of
students travelling
in group



Number of
programme
days/number of
accommodation
nights



Price per person
per programme
unit/per
accommodation
stay in Euro



Full days of
activities/2.5 hour
sport sessions

Course/accommodation reference code (Average/maximum number of learners in class 12/16)

Periods of validity:				02.11.19-28.02.20 31.10.20-26.02.21			29.02.20-14.06.20 28.08.20-30.10.20		
				10-19	20-30	31-48	10-19	20-30	31-48

Practising Spoken English

SE12	12	3	A1-C1	80	75	70	85	80	75
SE16	16	4	A1-C1	90	85	80	100	95	90
SE20	20	5	A1-C1	105	100	95	120	115	110

English for my first job

JE16	16	4	A2-C1	170	165	160	180	175	170
JE20	20	5	A2-C1	185	180	175	195	190	185

Cultural/Thematic immersion:

II4N	3fd+1hd	3	A2-C1	170	160	150	180	170	160
II5N	4fd+1hd	4	A2-C1	215	190	178	225	200	188
II6N	5fd+1hd	5	A2-C1	260	220	208	270	230	218

Football & sports training

ST4N	5	3	A2-C1	175	155	145	185	165	155
ST5N	7	4	A2-C1	220	195	185	230	205	195
ST6N	9	5	A2-C1	270	235	220	280	245	230

Accommodation at Campus Residence

CR4/5 FB	4	190	173	159	202	185	171		
CR4/5 FB	5	222	203	188	236	217	202		
CR4/5 FB	6	254	233	217	270	249	233		
CR4/5 FB	7	286	263	246	304	281	264		
CR4/5 FB	+1	32	30	29	34	32	31		

Accommodation at host families

FAM FB	4	206	189	175	218	201	187		
FAM FB	5	242	223	208	256	237	222		
FAM FB	6	278	257	241	294	273	257		
FAM FB	7	314	291	274	332	309	292		
FAM FB	+1	36	34	33	38	36	35		

Registration fee does not apply

Study Abroad

Intercultural enrichment

The underlying reasons for students to attend high school programmes in a foreign country are to empower them with a new sense of responsibility, independence and adulthood that is distinct from that acquired through the comfort of one's home environment.

You immerse yourself into the regular local class and extracurricular environment, mix freely with peers, build friendships, follow lessons together and sit for examinations. Moreover, you live in a carefully selected host family who profusely offers you natural maternal care, comfort and support to facilitate your integration into the daily family routine of your, at first alien, Malta home.

Your stay extends between one term of 3 months and one year of 9 months. The latter is preferred as it provides for your superior all round intercultural relations opportunities. However, short experimental taster encounters are sometimes made available to visiting school groups.

Most importantly as a high school student with NSTS Malta, you are closely guided, cared for and supported by a dedicated professional Guardian with long years of experience in this sensitive sector. Your parents may put their minds at rest as their caring interest is assumed, and well extended to you, by our NSTS Guardian in this extraordinary personalised relationship.

To this end, upon arrival, you will participate in a 3-day residential induction orientation that spans life, customs and behaviour in Malta, at your school and at your host family. The NSTS Guardian supplements this induction by on-going group activities and motivating discussion-topics of appeal which are debated in open intercultural fora. These facilitate English communication, elicit values, strengthen personality formation, and retain respect towards your identity.



Unique concept of guardianship and student support

For our high school exchange students and summer camp participants, we have a specially dedicated welfare teammate who oversees the pastoral care of our international students.





High School Year/term

Malta's high schools provide an all-round general education to students and welcome you from the age of 13 years up to 16 years when, at grade 11, they prepare you for the local equivalent of the GCSE examinations, or the actual British examinations.

You will study, among other subjects, English, Mathematics, Physical and Social Education, a selection from the sciences and the humanities, another European language and may participate in extracurricular activities and outings.

University Pathway

- Senior High School Year/term

At the age of 16 or 17 years you join the 2-year university pathway programme at senior high school. This prepares local students to gain eligibility into reputable English-speaking universities anywhere in the world. You may join only the first year, school year 12, or continue to sit for your British 'A' levels at the end of the second year, school year 13.

During these years you study 2 subjects at Advanced 'A' level, 3 subjects at Intermediate level selected from subject bundles as well as the obligatory Systems of Knowledge.

Fees

The programme fees include the schooling, family hosting, residential induction, guardianship on-going care, activities and fora, and airport transfers. School extracurricular activities, uniform, books, transport, and pocket money are supplementary.

All-inclusive fees and arrival/departure dates:

1 Term	€5,895	3 Jan 20 - 10 Apr 20	19 Sep 20 - 23 Dec 20
		13 Apr 20 - 27 Jun 20	2 Jan 21 - 2 Apr 21
			5 Apr 21 - 26 Jun 21
2 Terms	€9,557	3 Jan 20 - 27 Jun 20	19 Sep 20 - 2 Apr 21
			2 Jan 21 - 26 Jun 21
3 Terms	€11,995		19 Sep 20 - 26 Jun 21

Registration fee: €360

International Career Development

Getting a head start

One step ahead of your competition and land yourself in the best jobs on offer.

You are at an advantage in this globalised world when you gain international work experience, and even more when this is run in English within a bilingual environment.

So, your best bet is to invest in Internship and English in Malta - where additionally you know that you will also enjoy yourself.

There are numerous mobility programme sponsorships such as Erasmus+ in the European Union and others in your home country beyond the Union. Whether you pay on your own or are successful to obtain a sponsorship, you are welcome to receive the same high quality placement service.



Internship reference code



Minimum number of hours per week



Knowledge levels of English (Common European Framework Reference CEFR)



Minimum - Maximum duration in weeks



Price per person in Euro



Supplement per week for 4 English lessons during internship phase



International Career Development

Internship for Europeans

You are offered an internship placement on the strength of your CV supported by what you tell us in your Skype interview on application.

You are a European citizen, eligible for Erasmus+ or other funding.






You may be a university undergraduate or post-graduate and have a clear idea of your upcoming career or profession. You may be a vocational student, possibly still be uncertain on your choice of career.

Whatever your consideration, you will receive from us the most appropriate placement at a corporate, professional, institutional or public entity for you to acquire a fresh work ethic and diverse skills to those you practise at home.

You will be accordingly placed under the guidance of a supervisor who will mentor you throughout your stay and with whom you would have planned your internship programme. On our part we will personally accompany and introduce you to your supervisor. We will also monitor you periodically to assure your performance uptake is in line with your personal aspirations and to provide you with any assistance you may need.

Your placement will expose you to the subject of your choice, which, by its end, will have an influence on your career and will help you take a life-long learned decision.



				
EI	30	B1 - C1	2 - 13	360
EI	30	B1 - C1	14 - 26	400
EI	30	B1 - C1	27 - 52	450

Teacher Mobility

You are a language teacher and can benefit from Erasmus+ and other funding opportunities to participate in a structured Teacher Professional Development training course combined with observation periods and teacher shadowing or in a Teacher Refresher Training course combined with lessons to attain proficiency in English. Course information on pages 9, 10.







International Career Development

International Internship

You may all the same benefit from all that stated under the programme Internship for Europeans, and even more, should you not be a European citizen.

In addition, during your first 2 weeks you will follow a class of 40 lessons of spoken English to facilitate your introductory communication at your place of internship. You will then complement your internship by another 4 lessons a week to continue improving on your fluency and pronunciation.

You will therefore gain greater competence in English, wider intercultural exchange experiences and a personality characterised by a mobility style of confidence in your approach to international work.

					
II	30	A2 - C1	2 - 13	580	45
II	30	A2 - C1	14 - 26	620	45
II	30	A2 - C1	27 - 52	660	45



In your free time

Optional free-time activities

Dedicate your after study and after internship time to your relaxation and enjoyment, taking the opportunity to speak and listen to English.

Coordinate with the Student Relations team to inform yourself of the week's social, sport and entertainment activities and of that which happens in Malta.

You will find cultural sightseeing visits to Valletta, Mdina, Rabat, Vittoriosa, Senglea, Marsaxlokk, Gozo among the more interesting with their numerous historical or traditional attractions, expositions, museums for you to discover. You may wander in the quaint old villages with their narrow winding streets, curious house façade decorations and characteristic balconies and their dominating baroque churches.

Spend time trekking in the countryside in the pleasant warm winter sunshine while in the hotter months you will splash into the cool blue Mediterranean and sunbathe on some scenic sandy beach or rocky spot. Alternatively you would indulge into your favourite sport, gym or game.

You will never be lost for evening entertainment with the hundreds of diverse eateries, restaurants, snack-bars, bars, clubs, casinos, cinemas, bowling alleys, entertainment spots, fashion shop windows, kilometres of promenades, festivals, theatre and concerts and other attractions.

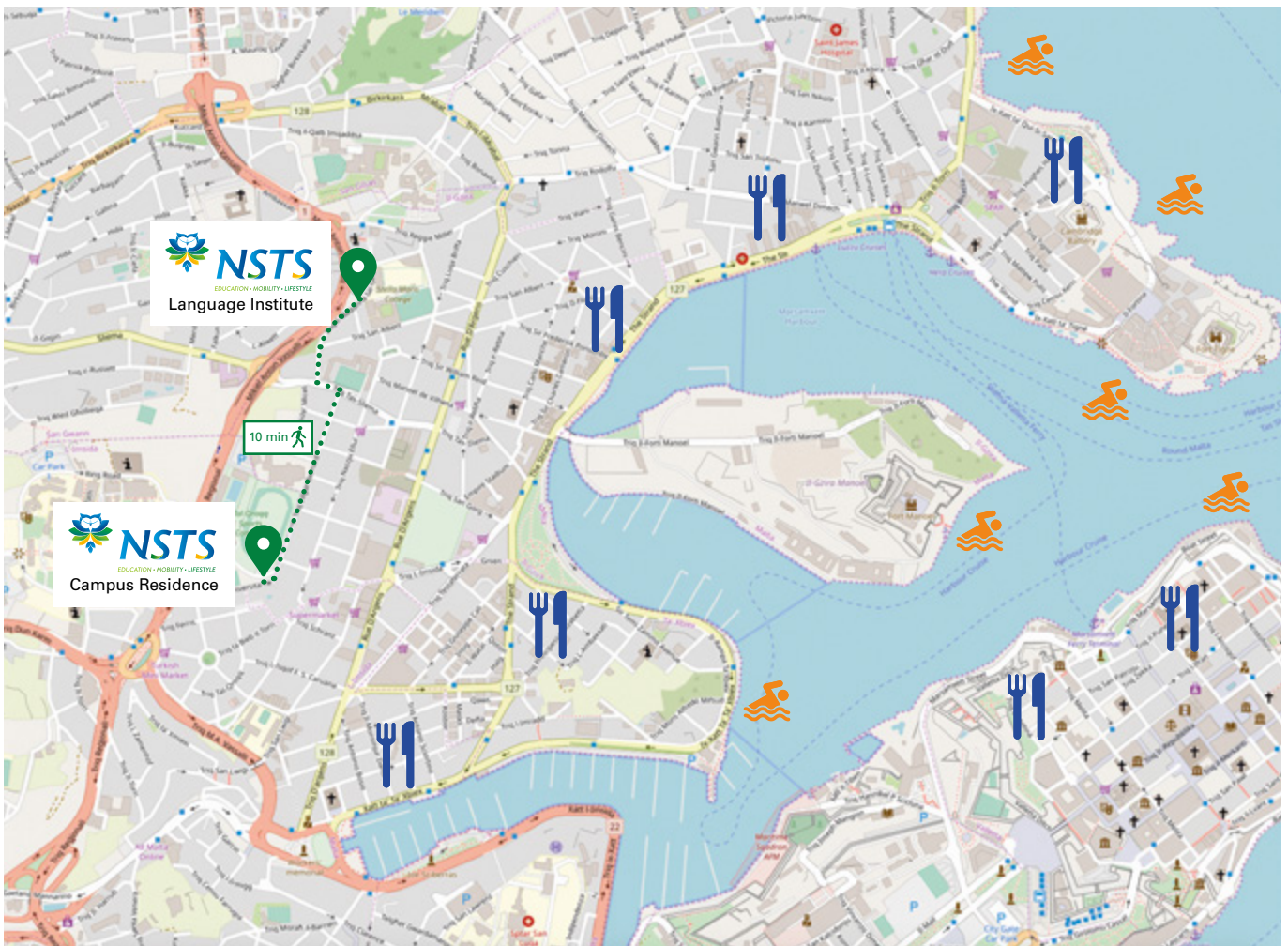
Malta provides you with incredible options to enjoy yourself. Just grab them.



Accommodation for Adults

You desire a happy friendly home to unwind after lessons and activities. Choose your accommodation to suit your lifestyle and budget.

You may select NSTS Campus Residence suitable for the under thirty-fives and for adults of similar disposition, and share with like-minded students. Alternatively, you would like to taste Maltese hospitality and live at a kind host family, or seek privacy and ask us for a partner hotel room. You may also search for a private apartment.



Accommodation for Adults

NSTS Campus Residence

A Spartan minimalist design residence for the young independent traveller, yet with all core amenities. One room studio apartments for full privacy with free WiFi and an abundant daily continental buffet breakfast (BB). Ideal international living centre for both short- and long-term learners.

You will have your own: sleeping zone, study area, environmentally regulated air-conditioning and heating, en-suite shower and toilet, private kitchen with gas hob, microwave oven, refrigerator, utensils, tools, cutlery, crockery, long term storage shelving, open-air shared terrace with view or sun balcony overlooking swimming pool, electronic security doors.

You may reside in the studio apartment on your own (CS1) or share it by two (CS2) or by three (CS3) learners. Your bed linen and towels are changed weekly, your studio is cleaned three times a week on short term stays and once a week on stays of 8 weeks and longer, all at no additional cost.

You are greeted by a permanent reception service ever ready to assist you in your needs. You are protected by 24/7 CCTV camera security as your safety means much to us. You will find a multipurpose room where to meet other students and organise your own activities, a silent room to study, games room, swimming pool and sun deck, breakfast room with 24/7 free mineral water, coin operated laundry room for your personal washing.

NSTS Campus Residence overlooks the vast University grounds with its large trees and sports area. It is within easy walking distance to the Gzira-Sliema scenic harbour waterfront with numerous low-cost eateries and popular open-air bars. Moreover, the English Language Institute and public transport stations to take you all over the island and the airport are only some 10 minutes away on foot.



Accommodation reference code

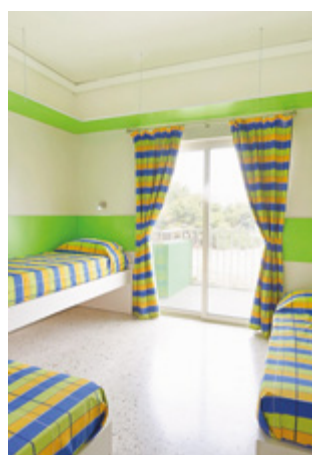


Number of persons sharing the one room studio apartment



Price per person per week in Euro

		€		
		1 - 8 weeks	9 - 20 weeks	21+ week
				
CS3 BB	3	€154	-	-
CS2 BB	2	€182	€161	€140
CS1 BB	1	€294	€259	€238
Supplement 13 Jun - 28 August		€56	€56	-



Accommodation for Adults

Host families

You wish to immerse yourself deeply into the daily lifestyle of an average Maltese family according to its status: a young couple or single person raising children, an elderly couple whose children have left the house but bring over the grandchildren, couples and single adults with no children, adults with house pets. You will be matched as closely as possible to your ideals, if the possibility is available but there are no guarantees.

You may share a room with a same sex person or two or opt for a single room. Generally, all hosted learners share a common shower-room and toilet. You would integrate with the family, share dinner and conversation and willingly give a helping hand. You would be accommodated on half-board.

Host families are selected on the strength of their manifested hospitality, kindness and willingness to share and make new friends and may consequently be located close to the English Language Institute or much further away necessitating the use of public transport.

You will receive a good insight into the Maltese way of life and what makes up Maltese Identity.

				
		1 - 8 weeks	9 - 20 weeks	21+ week
FAM	2 or 3	€196	€189	€182
FAMS	1	€252	€245	€238
Supplement 13 - 26 Jun & 25 Jul - 28 August		€56	€56	-
Supplement 27 Jun - 24 Jul		€84	€84	-

Hotels

According to your wishes we can recommend good hotels in the 3, 4 and 5-star categories as well as furnished apartments on short lets. They are in walking distance of our school and in Malta's most popular area of Sliema, Gzira and St. Julian's. We'd be happy to make your reservation.

Transport

For your peace of mind and comfort, we can organise private transfers from and to the airport. Please provide us with your flight numbers and dates at the latest 10 days before your scheduled arrival.

Arrival and departure taxi transfer per person: One way €28; Return €56



Terms and Conditions

By submitting your application, you bind yourself to these terms and conditions.

Applications and payment: Applications in English will be received via e-mail on reservations@nsts.org or online on www.nstsmlta.org and must be accompanied by full payment as follows:

- (i) *English Language Learning: at least 4 weeks prior to the selected start date if part of a group or if starting between 14 June and 23 August, or at least 2 weeks for individuals starting between 24 August and 08 June;*
- (ii) *Study Abroad: at least 21 weeks (5 months) prior to the selected start date with learning agreement and/or any other needed documentation;*
- (iii) *International Career Development: at least 8 weeks prior to the selected start date, including CV and motivation letter.*

Applications on the prescribed form must be accompanied by a passport size colour photograph and explicitly state the selected educational programme reference code and number and, if applicable, accommodation reference code and number, starting and ending dates as well as the applicant's name, surname, gender, date of birth, nationality, passport number and validity, special needs. Groups must complete the Group Essential Information Form. Adults opting for NSTS Malta Accommodation must pay an environmental tax of up to €5.00 each. Applicants not submitting the photograph must accept to be photographed for €15 for the issue of a legal student identity card.

Applications for Career Development and Study Abroad are subject to a skype interview and must include the skype address and full payment of the Skype interview fee of €60. Registration is subject to the Skype interview result.

Applicants for Career Development programmes are to obtain online and abide by, the terms and conditions of acceptance for Internships, work placements, and staff mobility programmes.

Registrations will be provisionally accepted subject to receipt of full payment of the selected educational programme and ancillary services fees, before the aforesaid deadlines, by bank transfer direct to APS Bank Ltd Valletta, IBAN MT74 APSB 7717 2000 6515 10 6515 400 10, BIC/SWIFT code APSBMTMT, or by credit card. Registrations will only be confirmed upon timely receipt of full payment and will otherwise be automatically deleted.

Changes and cancellations: Changes made within 10 to 3 days prior to arrival are subject to a EUR50 administrative fee. Cancellations or curtailments made within 10 days and changes made to reservations@nsts.org and to emergency phone number +356 7949 5977 within 3 days prior to arrival are subject to a EUR250 fee. No refunds are permitted for 'no-shows' or failure to utilise part or all of the services.

Fees include all that specified as incorporated in the selected service described in the brochure and website, and NSTS Malta is not liable for that not contained therein. NSTS Malta reserves the right to alter any service, description, and fee without prior notice and to provide substitute services of at least comparable standard and contents as originally confirmed

Students under 18 - Parent/Guardian Consent Form and Surety deposit: Applications from persons under 18 years of age must be, and are deemed to be, endorsed by the person's parent/legal guardian who simultaneously retains full responsibility for their protégé's acts and/or omissions during the latter's stay in Malta. Applications through agents are deemed to be equally endorsed as a result of the agent's own transmission.

The conduct of any and all persons under 18 years of age enrolled on an NSTS Malta programme is governed by a student charter that is available upon request. The terms, among other things, govern the behaviour of the minor student, applied discipline and prohibitions, unaccompanied outings, return times in the evenings, damages or misdeeds and the payment of a conditional refundable surety deposit of €50 upon arrival at check-in if accommodated at an NSTS Residence or hotel.

Code of conduct: By applying applicants accept that NSTS Malta may, without being liable in any manner whatsoever, exclude any person from a service applied for or being consumed, and demand his/her repatriation at his/her charge, if, in the opinion of Management, s/he appears likely to endanger or impair the health, safety or comfort of other persons using concurrent services, or the reputation of NSTS Malta by his/her acts or omissions.

Public Holidays: None of the provided educational programmes will be available on public holidays and no refund will be given for lost parts. Lessons will be made up for except for public holidays 29 June and 15 August. Public holidays are: 01 January, 10 February, 19, 31 March, 19 April, 01 May, 07, 29 June, 15 August, 08, 21 September, 08, 13, 25, 26 December.

Visa: The applicant is solely responsible to provide on demand a valid identity document, passport and entry visa and, if staying for more than 90 days, will extend authorization to remain in Malta by applying for a national visa to be issued by the Central Visa Unit for the duration of the educational programme for up to one year, subject, among other conditions, to consistent high attendance at the educational programme.

Data Protection: In enrolling with NSTS Malta the applicant consents and authorises NSTS Malta to process any personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) of the European Union and to transfer/disclose such data to other companies within the NSTS Malta group of companies as deemed necessary for the provision of the services enrolled for and for the purposes associated thereto.

Photography, Filming, Sound Recordings, Testimonials: The applicant consents to being photographed, filmed, recorded and have any testimonial used for promotional purposes and to receiving marketing materials from NSTS Malta and will be given the opportunity to opt out from this consent upon request in writing or electronically according to GDPR.

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